

Michael J. Conley Suggested Summer Reading List

Kindergarten: Nursery Rhymes, and any author below:

Eric Carle

Mercer Mayer

Norman Bridwell

Laura Numeroff

First Grade

Arthur's Pet Business

Fly Guy Meets Fly Girl

Junie B. Jones: First Grader at Last

Frog and Toad Together

Arthur Goes to Camp

Morris and Boris at the Circus

Zack's Alligator

Teach Us, Amelia Bedelia

Diary of a Worm

Second Grade

Horrible Harry's Secret, Suzy Kline

Thank You, Amelia Bedelia, Peggy Parish

Afternoon on the Amazon, Mary Pope Osborne

Third Grade

Alexander, Who Used to be Rich, Viorst

The Pain and the Great One, Judy Blume

The Greak Kapok Tree, Lynne Cherry

How I Spent my Summer Vacation, M. Teague

Miss Nelson has a Field Day, James Marshall

Alexander, Who Used to be Rich, Viorst

Because of Winn-Dixie, Kate DiCamillo

Math Curse, Jon Scieszka

Amazing Grace, Mary Hoffman

Stories Julian Tells, Ann Cameron

Judy Moody, Megan McDonald

Fourth Grade

My Side of the Mountain, Jean Craighead George

Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'dell

Dear Mr. Henshaw, Beverly Cleary

Bud, Not Buddy, Christopher Curtis

Ballad of Lucy Whipple, Karen Cushman

Because of Winn Dixie, Kate DiCamillo

Sarah, Plain and Tall, Patricia MacLachlan

The Firework-Maker's Daughter, Phillip Pullman

Where the Sidewalk Ends, Shel Silverstein

The Castle in the Attic, Elizabeth Winthrop

Bandit's Man, By the Great Spoon, Sid Fleischman

Little House in the Big Woods, Laura Ingalls Wilder

Sideways Stories from Wayside School (series), Louis Sachar

The Barn (series), Avi Poppy

Love that Dog, Sharon Creech

Half Magic, Edward Eager

Elevator Family, Douglas Evans

The Ghost Sitter, Peni Griffin

Fairy's Return, Gail Carson Levine

Riding Freedom, Pam Ryan

Shiloh, Phyllis Reynold Naylor

Charlotte's Web, E.B White

Fifth Grade

The Tale of Despereaux, Kate DiCamillo

The Year of the Dog, Grace Lin

Hoot, Carl Hiasen